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SUBJECT: CONTACTS UNDER WAY FOR RED SEA SECURITY CONFERENCE

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1. FOLLOWING DECISION TAIZ QUOTE SUMMIT UNQUOTE TO CALL GENERAL CONFERENCE RED SEA LITTORAL STATES, AND FONMIN KHALID'S RETURN HERE MARCH 25 AFTER BRIEFING SAUDIS THEREON, FOREIGN MINISTRY KHARTOUM HAS BEEN UNACCUSTOMED CONFIDENTIAL

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HIVE OF ACTIVITY AS FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS ARE PUT IN TRAIN. FONMIN U/SEC TOLD AMBASSADOR MARCH 28 CONTACTS NOW RPT NOW UNDER WAY TO FIX DATE AND PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SUDAN, SOMALIA AND TWO YEMENS AT WHICH ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE WOULD BE FINALIZED. FONMIN KHALID LEAVING FOR CAIRO MARCH 29 AND WILL NO DOUBT BRIEF EGYPTIANS ON STATUS

PREPARATIONS. WHEN AMBASSADOR NOTED KHALID WOULD THEN BE IN US UNTIL MID-APRIL, AND WOULD NO DOUBT WISH ATTEND (IF NOT CHAIR) FONMINS' MEETING,U/SEC ADMITTED THAT LATTER NOT LIKELY BEFORE FONMIN GETS BACK.

2. COMMENT: KHALID NO DOUBT ENDEAVORING STIMULATE SENSE OF URGENCY IN MAKING CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS BUT THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT SUSTAIN, SINCE HE IS HIMSELF EVIDENTLY ADHERING HIS PERSONAL PLAN SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN US VISITING NUMBER STATES ON PARTIAL CU IV GRANT. BREWER

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